

MILLION HEARTS INITIATIVE

Purpose

The Ohio State University College of Nursing has led an intensive university-wide effort to be the first educational partner to help the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, American Heart Association, CDC and American Stroke Association Million Hearts™ initiative to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by 2017. The college has launched the Million Hearts interprofessional educational module as part of its National Interprofessional Education and Practice Consortium to Advance Million Hearts.

Impact

Screenings include education on the ABCS – appropriate aspirin therapy, blood pressure control, cholesterol management, smoking cessation and stress reduction.

Students from any university or college can learn how to use the interprofessional 4-hour Million Hearts module at Ohio State to help save lives.

Ohio State nursing faculty and students have conducted screenings at the Ohio State Fair, Farm Science Review, and on campus for Valentine's Day.

OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED

COLLEGE OF NURSING
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
YOUR PLAN FOR HEALTH
OSU HEALTH PLAN

COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED

OHIO FIRST LADY KAREN KASICH
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HUMAN SERVICES
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
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